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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Smallpox on British sealing schooner Triumph at Sitka, Alaska.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Koosher reports, April 19, as follows: The British sealing schooner *Triumph* came into this port with a crew of 24 men. On my inspection of the vessel I found 1 man suffering from variola in the pustular stage. I immediately isolated the patient and vaccinated the remaining 23 men, ordered the schooner to an anchorage near an island 3 miles distant from the town, and placed the men as suspects for fourteen days. To-day I started to strip and remove all effects from the vessel to the shore, and to-morrow I shall begin to fumigate and disinfect the schooner according to regulation.

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended May 16, 1903.*

The following is received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of May 18, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended May 16, 1903:

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|---|---|
| Buildings reinspected | 222 |
| Rooms reinspected | 1,843 |
| Persons inspected | 1,541 |
| Sick inspected | 42 |
| Sick seen and prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary | 10 |
| Dead examined | 6 |
| Necropsies | 1 |
| Rats bacteriologically examined | 61 |
| Places disinfected and limed | 941 |
| Times streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution | 3 |
| Sewers flushed | 6 |
| Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances | 70 |
| Plumbing nuisances abated | 30 |
| Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement | 49 |
| Plumbing complaints filed | 70 |